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**PERSONAL AND LOCAL**  
For additional Local News see Fourth Page.

Geo. Havenden, who was a business visitor in Salem, returned home last evening.

R. D. Allen, of Silverton, who was a business visitor in Salem, returned home last evening.

W. H. Leeds, state printer, went to Portland on the 4:14 train last evening.

Mrs. Z. F. Moody and Mrs. E. P. McCornack returned from Portland last evening.

**Kodol**  
**Dyspepsia Cure.**  
Digests what you eat.  
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.  
—Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.  
STONE'S DRUG STORE.

**HOLIDAY GOODS!**  
Everyone Cries.  
So do we and we can cry no too. Our Stock of Holiday Goods is three times as large as last year also the assortment. We bought the goods direct from the factory, and buy much cheaper that way; therefore we can sell cheaper than competitors. Will mention some of the line, but the assortment is too large to mention it all. French and German China ware, Cornelian, Cecilian, Chaffing dishes, Five o'clock teas, Lamps, Vases, Ornaments, etc., 16 patterns of English Semi-Porcelain ware for dinner sets, also sold by the piece. 57 piece set of plain white for \$6.00 and for \$5.00, decorated \$6.35 and upward. Come and see if we misrepresent what we advertise in this ad.

**YOKAHAMA TEA STORE.**  
FREE DELIVERY.  
TELEPHONE 2691.

**Better Come at Once**  
And get what you want out of our stock, the goods are going out rapidly and you may miss getting what you want.

**Of Mens Fine Shoes**  
We have a good assortment yet. We can save you money on any of them. Nelson's shoes cannot be beat for fit, style and staying qualities.

**Our Dress Goods and Lining**  
Line is complete yet, but will not be long the way they are going out.

**500 Pairs**  
Ladies' Button shoes, small sizes and narrow widths at \$1.00 a pair.

**Willis Bros. & Co.**  
FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.

## IS IT A NIGGER?

The Basis of Settlement Offered by  
Flouring Mill Company.

Is There a Chance for Sharp Practice  
Touching the Wheat Burned  
in Mill Building?

Whether or not it is best for the farmers who had wheat in the flouring mill fire to settle with the company on the basis offered is a question upon which there is a good deal of discussion.

With a view to giving to its readers all the information available on this point, The Journal has looked into the matter as thoroughly as possible.

The milling company's statement upon which it bases its figures includes all of the wheat in the warehouse and in the mill, making no distinction, and calling it all farmers' wheat.

The statement in detail is as follows:

Old white wheat.....66,133.00  
Old red wheat.....24,874.00  
New white wheat, No. 1.....26,896.30  
New white wheat, No. 2.....3,580.27  
New red wheat.....1,060.47

Total.....122,534.04  
This is taken from the company's books and is the amount shown by them to be due to stores.

The books, however, show that this wheat was not all actually on hand, but that 17,612 bushels had been taken out and ground by the company, leaving 104,922 bu. 32 lb. which were in the fire.

To this is added the net salvage on the wheat that was in the fire, \$5,861.56 having been realized therefrom.

The total amount is divided among the owners of the wheat in proportion to the amount and kind each had on storage.

On its face, this seems the fair thing, all that the farmer could ask.

But now comes the report that the milling company are trying to collect insurance on all the wheat that was in the mill building, about 20 per cent of the whole.

This puts an entirely different face on the matter.

If the wheat in the mill belonged to the stores, what right has the company to collect insurance upon it?

If it belonged to the milling company, then it did not belong to the farmers, and it must have changed owners previous to the fire. Whenever it changed owners the company became indebted to the farmers for the market price of the wheat and the fact that the wheat burned afterward cuts no figure.

In other words, if the milling company claims insurance on the wheat that was in the mill, then they are claiming ownership and must pay the farmer for that wheat exactly as they do for the 17,612 bushels which had been ground or shipped away.

If that was the farmers' wheat, they are entitled to whatever insurance is paid on it; if it was the company's wheat, then the company must pay the farmers the market price for it.

Now the point is here: If the farmers come in now, give up their receipts and settle with the company on the basis proposed, they will have no recourse afterward, no matter what happens.

Then, if the milling company can afterward go ahead and make it appear that the wheat in the mill belonged to the company, and collect insurance on it, then the company will be that much

## A Mother's Duty

is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, a health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

**7 Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner** has stood at the apex of all shampoo washes, while the "HAIR GROWER" has been equally successful in its efforts to return the thinned scalp and almost lifeless hair to their original healthfulness.

ahead and the farmer can hold the sack.

That seems to be about the status of this matter, and parties who should know what they are talking about strongly urge THE JOURNAL to tell the stores to hold their receipts, for the present at least. They say that the store can lose nothing by doing so, and they may lose, in the manner above indicated, by settling now.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is still in the lead. The people seem to like this old reliable cough medicine, and we don't blame them; it is the best remedy for a cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, and will effect a cure in one day.

"One Minute Cough Cure" is the best remedy ever used for coughs and colds. Writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Stores Drug Stores.

Change of Base.  
Attorney General D. R. N. Blackburn has moved his goods and chattels, household goods and goldsmiths from the corner of Front and Court streets to the Governor's residence in South Salem, which he will occupy during the latter's absence in San Francisco.

The Homestead Man in Salem  
As well as the handiwork, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure all cases of Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

Miss Coburn Dead.  
A letter has been received in this city announcing the death of Miss Mattie Coburn, Dec. 23, at her home in West Salem, Wisconsin. Miss Coburn will be remembered as one of the best teachers ever in the Salem schools.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion and all forms of dyspepsia. Stones Drug Stores."

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.  
Located in Myers, addition, Rev. Adolph Eberle, pastor. Altar service at 11 a. m. Sermon at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmation class every Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. German parish school every Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m.

W. C. T. U.  
Mrs. Thurman, the colored worker for the National W. C. T. U., will speak at the W. C. T. U. at 4 o'clock.

CENTRAL CO. NORTHERN.  
Corner Nineteenth and Ferry streets, T. H. Henderson, pastor. Services at the usual hours tomorrow. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Growth of Religious Thought in Life." Subject at 7:30 p. m., "The Best Positions in the Universe Still Open to Young People."

BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Ronald McKillop, pastor. President H. L. Boardman, of McMillanville College will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Society 3 p. m. Young Peoples meeting led by Mrs. McKillop, 6:30 p. m., topic "Out of Darkness into Light." Christian Culture Course class Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30. Special singing by the home quartette Sunday evening.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL.  
Corner of Center and Liberty streets. Preaching by the pastor, H. E. Hornschuch, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Present Privilege of the Christian, an Heir of God." In the evening he will speak on "The Condition of the Individual." At 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. A. Schenck, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.  
Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Michigan, will speak in the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m.; her subject: "Freedom of the South." She is a member of the Friends' church and is reported to be an eloquent speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.  
Salem Church of Christ Scientist, No. 209 Liberty street. Service 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning and evening sermon "Sacrifice." Welcome to evening meeting 7:30.

UNITARIAN EPISCOPAL.  
John Parsons pastor. Service tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. David H. Moore D. D., editor of the Western Christian Advocate, at Cincinnati will preach, and in the evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Hammond D. D., of San Francisco. Sunday school at 12 m. and Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

CITY CHURCH.  
No morning service. Evening service at 7:30 Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. W. E. Copeland pastor. Subject of evening lecture, the last in the course on Modern Occultism "Magic."

UNITED METHODIST SERVICE.  
For Sunday Dec. 10, 1909. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, Missions. "When Will Christ Come?" Evening, "Gambling." The most popular sin of today. Bible school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer service Thursday 7:30 p. m. C. H. Merryman.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Outreach of a Man's Life." At 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Time That Never Comes." Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Kantz.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.  
J. J. Evans, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Sovereignty of Christ." Evening subject, "Three Sins." Bible school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

## AROUND THE EVENING LAMP

Par Webers, illustrations on the Newest Books and Magazines.

There is much in December. Outing which appeals to college men and all who are interested in amateur sports. There are ten pages of football number alone, comprising dates, scores, and a concise description of all the important games played in the East, Middle West, and South, finely illustrated. It is just this record matter which makes Outing invaluable. It is in the handiest form for reference, and is to be found nowhere else.

The Christmas Frank Leslie's Monthly is one of surprising beauty and literary distinction. It has following features: "Room Forty-five," a farce, by William Dean Howells, illustrated by Grunwald; "Christmas Presents," an imitatable sketch by Joshua Allen's Wife "Miss Mason's Christmas Dinner," a complete story by Margaret E. Sangster, "A Shepherd Lad," a poem by Mary E. Wilkins, "The Old-fashioned Christmas Dinner," a farm ballad, by Will Carleton, John Howard Payne, an illustrated account of the strange, eventful history of the life and death of the author of "Home, Sweet Home," "Some Christmas Pictures," with reproductions of famous works by old and modern masters; "The American Woman as a Home-Maker," poems and "Marginalia" contributions by Joaquin Miller.

The Eleventh Annual Book Number of The Outlook is the December Magazine Number, appearing under the date of December 31. The Outlook was, it is believed, the first publication to issue a special number not far from the holiday season, giving a careful survey of the literature of the season and of the months immediately preceding. This year it carries out that general purpose by printing a group of special articles, profusely illustrated. Of these articles, that is called "In the Field of Fiction" is editorial in character, has portraits of many recently prominent novelists, and talks in a familiar and interesting way about fiction recent works of fiction of the highest class. Besides the articles relating to books and literature, which give this Magazine Number its special character, there are to be found a short story, a short sermon, an illustrated article called "A Duke, a Castle and an English County" (describing the conditions of life on the estate of the Duke of Northumberland at Alnwick), and the usual paragraphs, History of the West, editorials, and other Departments, (\$5.00 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Lee & Shepard, the noted Boston publishers, for a half dozen of the most desirable gift books for young people. Any book from the press of this firm can be depended upon as strictly first-class.

The December issue of the Art Amateur is really and truly what it is called "A Christmas Number." From the cover "Madonna and Child," to the end of the magazine with the Colonial Hall decorated with holly and mistle, the Christmas spirit is everywhere evident. The color plate is a rarity indeed, and should be highly prized for it is a direct reproduction from the original "old master" "Virgin and Child." The beautiful cover in color, and the frontispiece, "Madonna and Child" are from the painting which created so much favorable comment at the Paris Salon this year, because of the tenderness and reverence with which the subject is treated. The illustrations in the number are of exceptional merit, including the "Cruelty Old Bachelor's Christmas" and the "Coy Old Maid's Christmas," "Christmas in Old Virginia," "Madonna and Child" by Van Dyck, and "Preparing the Christmas Music." The Note Book and Collector are as usual replete with the important news of the day. The illustrations include Drawing for Reproduction, Christmas Lettering, Painting in Oil Colors, Painting in Water Colors, The Arts of Metal, Dining Room in an Artist's Bungalow, Colonial Hall, Artistic Arrangement of Bric-a-brac, The Art of Mineral Painting, Figure Painting, etc. Price 35 cents. John W. Van Oort, Publisher, 25 Union Square, New York City.

Honor of Thieves.  
R. F. Fenno & Co., New York, publish a novel by this title. The author is C. J. Cuddehe Hyne and it is the first of the "Captain Kettle" series.

"Honor of Thieves" is a rattling story, told with unflagging nerve and convincing verisimilitude. Its dialogue throughout is of the very smartest—humorous without obvious effort, epigrammatic without apparent contrivance; the graphic force and picturesque quality of its descriptive matter are no less impressive than fascinating; its delineations of character are alike bold in outline and exquisite in finish—in this thrilling romance there are many masterly word sketches—two in particular, of a cyclone south Florida, and of a mutiny on the high-seas—which in respect to richness of color and intensity of realism have never been surpassed. The novel is destined to achieve an exceptionally widespread popularity.

The author has seen more of the world than the average traveler, and certainly a good deal more than most people of his own age. His extensive journeyings in torrid and frigid zones have equipped him with an abundance of material for his books, and plenty of "copy" for less important enterprises. Mr. Hyne is said to be able to turn out his MS. equally well on board an ocean tramp, or in his own cozy study at his father's vicarage at Bielefeld, just outside Breslau. Price \$1.25.

New England Story.  
A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, will

## His Nerves Wore Out

F. J. Lawrence, of 435 Fourth Ave., Detroit, Mich., exchange editor on the Evening News, says: "I never really broke down while at this work, but one time I was in such a condition that my physician said I would have nervous prostration. I was in a bad way, my nerves seemed to give out and I could not sleep. I lost flesh and had a complication of ailments which baffled skillful medical treatment."

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add to their series of stories by Annie Elliot Trumbull, in uniform style of binding, a new edition of "An Hour's Promise," hitherto published by Cassell & Co. Miss Trumbull's recently published colonial romance entitled "Mistress Content Cradock," is already well on its second printing, and is "commended not only for its charming, wholesome, thoroughly characteristic, Puritan love story, but for the worthy historical characters." (Boston Advertiser.) "An Hour's Promise" was one of Miss Trumbull's earliest works, and all who have followed her later writings will be glad to have a copy of this book, long out of print, to complete the series composed of "A Christmas Accident and Other Stories," "A Cape Cod Week," "Rod's Salvation," and "Mistress Content Cradock." Miss Trumbull, who is the daughter of J. Hammond Trumbull, of Hartford, and descendant of Governor Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut, the friend of Washington, ranks with the best living American authors. (1 vol., 10mo, cloth, gilt top, price \$1.)

Popular New Books for  
**HOLIDAY PRESENTS**  
For Love's Sweet Sake  
SELECTED POEMS OF LOVE IN ALL MOODS. Edited by G. Humbert Westley. Illustrated. Cloth, \$1.50.  
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By Mary E. Darling. Illustrated. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.  
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We Lucy's Secret  
Being the Fourth Volume of "Little Prudy's Children" series. By Sophie May. Illustrated. Cloth, 196 pages, 75 cents.  
For sale by all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price.  
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One of the most distressing ailments, in its early stages, is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the greatest pulmonary remedy, and relief will come at once, the coughing spells will re-occur less frequently, and in a few days, the sufferer will be entirely cured. No other remedy can boast of so many cures.

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In the color of the shifts, collars and cuffs that are done up at the Steam Laundry, Santa Claus knows a good thing when he sees it, and the faultless beauty of the items laundered here will excite his admiration, as well as the man who loves to dress well and have his linen perfect in color and finish.

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Attorney-at-Law  
Toledo, Oregon.

Was Clerk of Circuit Court for the Western and Oregon up-to-date abstracts of all property in Clatsop county.

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